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Many Chances."

THE MIRANDA WAITING FOR ORDERS.

he Has Not Yet Been Sent to Search for

Bowring & Archibald, agents of the steam-

the Lost Leg Raft.

ship Miranda, which had the raft of lumber

in tow, which is now floating about the At-

lantic a constant menace to commerce, say it

is not definitely settled whether or not the

steamer will be sent in search of the derelict.

The Miranda still remains at Whitestone waiting instructions. It is thought probable that she will be sent in search of the de-

suit.
The steamship Portia, which sails for Hall-

BYRNES GETS THE FULL PENALTY.

Sent to Prison for Twenty Years for Killing

James Whelan. Joseph Byrnes, who was convicted of man-

elaughter in the first degree on Monday

morning, for the killing of Thomas Whelan,

Prizes at the Asbury Park Fair.

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### SURE THAT HE IS COHNFELD.

# THE ABSCONDING MERCHANT'S CREDITORS LOCATE HIM IN CANADA.

### The Mysterious Man Hoffman, Who Tried to Sell \$39,000 Worth of Government Bends in Detroit, Identified as Iside Cohnfeld-Some of His Creditors Seeking

to Have the Bonds Attached by Telegraph.

It has been established to the satisfaction of Isidor Cohnfeld's creditors in this city that the man calling himself Hoffman, who yesterday sent a woman over the Canadian border to Detroit to sell \$39,000 worth of United States bonds, is none other than the

absconding merchant. This morning Blumenstiel & Hirsch, representing several large creditors of Cohnfeld, telegraphed to a lawyer in Windsor, Ont. who went to the Crawford House talked with the so-called Hoffman, and wired back this description of the man:

"About fifty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, broad-shouldered, very stout, dark brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy eyebrows, very thick neck and ridge of

brown hair, thick mustache and chin beard, heavy eyebrows, very thick neck and ridge of surplus flesh above shirt collar."

This is a strikingly exact pen-picture of Isidor Cohnfeld, the well-known sporting man and feather merchant and the million-aire owner of Maxey Cobb, Netta Medium and a score of equally famous trotters.

Another convincing fact just discovered is that J. B. Clark, the Toronto barrister who crossed the river with the woman and who when arrested said that he had been engaged by Hoffman to sell the bonds, is the same Clark who was in New York about a month ago busily engaged in the attempt to conciliate Cohnfeld's creditors and pave the way for his return to this city.

The news of the attempt of Cohnfeld to realize money on his bonds caused great excitement among his creditors, and this feeling was increased after the receipt of the confirmatory telegram.

From what was let drop this morning in Blumenstiel & Hirsch's office it is evident that there will be a hot fight made from this city for the possession of the \$39,000 worth of hypothecated bonds which Frankie Olson took to Detroit.

The National Park Bank, the Central National Bank, Sciama & Co., and George H. Lichtenheim have already telegraphed to Detroit to have the bonds attached. It is not known yet which of the parties got there ahead.

George H. Lichtenheim is an old estab-

ahead.

George H. Lichtenheim is an old established New York merchant who claims to have been nearly ruined by the absconding merchant. He feels very sore against Cohnfield and would proceed against him both criminally and in a civil suit if the latter came within the jurisdiction of the United States courts.

Mr. Lichtenheim was seen by a World reporter this morning at his lawyer's office, No. 320 Broadway. He, with many other creditors, had been stirred up by the news of the seizure of the bonds, and was busily engaged solving the problem of how to get hold of them.

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He told the reporter the history of his claim of \$120,000 against Cohnfeld as follows:

"In July, 1886, Mr. Cohnfeld came to me and said that he was temporarily in need of money. He said that he was nevertheless a very wealthy man and showed me a balance sheet showing \$700,000 in his favor.

"He said further that his affairs were in a very prosperous condition, and that the money would be perfectly safe. He wanted \$70,000, which he said he would secure by a mortgage on the building that he had just erected at 196 Bleecker street at a cost of \$425,000, and on which there was a first mortgage of \$175,000.

"I sold \$65,000 worth of United States bonds which I had in the hands of a trust company, and lent Mr. Cohnfeld \$70,000.

"Mr. Cohnfeld, at the time that the mortgage was made, begged me not to record it. He said that it would cause considerable remark and inquiry, would excite public curiosity in his affairs and would injure his

mark and inquiry, would excite public curi-osity in his affairs and would injure his credit. He promised me that I should be protected in any event. I therefore did not

protected in any event. I therefore did not record the mortgage.

"Besides the \$70,000, I indorsed Cohnfeld's notes to the amount of \$50,000, always relying on his statement that he was solvent.

"On Oct. 24 of this year I discovered, to my amazement, that Cohnfeld had sold the Bleecker street property to Louis Mendel for \$310,600, less the amount of the first mortgage. He had taken advantage of my not having recorded my mortgage to cheat me out of my \$70,000 and interest. It is an act of larceny and that is why he dare not come\_back to New York.

"I know that Mr. Cohnfeld left the city with from \$127,000 to \$150,000 in cash and

with from \$127,000 to \$150,000 in cash and convertible bonds. He had a number of ten-thousand-dollar notes and a large sum in United States bonds. The bonds seized in

Detroit yesterday are no doubt part of those which he carried off."

Julius J. Frank, the assignee of Cohnfeld's

Julius J. Frank, the assignee of Cohnfeld's estate, says he has not heard from his client for more than a week. His last address was in Toronto, and Mr. Frank has not been advised of his leaving there.

The allusions made in some papers to Mr. Cohnfeld's "wife" amuse some of his creditors. Mr. Cohnfeld was left a widower nine years ago. He has not married since, so far as known, and the lady who travels with him is described differently at different points of his wandering journey. wandering journey.

Mr. Choate to be Several Days Closing. Joseph H. Choate, one the counsel in the \$8,000. 000 suit of the Banque Franco-Egyptienne against the trustees of the New York, Boston and Montreal Railroad Company, began his closing argu-

ment for the plaintiffs this morning in the United States Circuit Court.

Mr. Choate's argument will continue for several days, and when he has finished Judge Wallace will take the mass of testimony to his home in Syracuse. It will be several months before a decision will be rendered.

New York Markets.

Wheat.—The bulls controlled the wheat market aguin to-day and chiefly on war talk options were advanced &c. to &c. over last might's closing prices at the opening this morning: Jan., 90%c.; Feb., 91%c.; March, 82c.; May, 94%c. During the forencen the market remained firm at these prices, with the exception of May, which was advanced to 94%c. Corna was firm and higher in sympathy with the market at Chicago.

Corrow.—Futures opened irregular and barely steady this morning at an average decline of 4 points. Selling orders were plentiful. Sales on the call were, Dec., 10.38; Jan., 10.47; Feb., 10.56; March, 10.65; April, 10.74; May, 10.58; Jane, 10.91; July, 10.98. The strength of the Liverpool cables later in the morning checked the tendency in prices to go lower, and at noon an advance of 4 points over opening prices had been gained. The weakness of January was the feature.

COFFEE.—Another bulge in the speculative lines took place to-day, and options showed an advance of 15 to 30 points over last night's prices at the opening; Dec. 16.60, Jan. 16.50, Feb. 16.50, March 16.40, April 16.30, May 16.30, June 16.25, July 16.10, Ang. 16.75. Havre was strong and 1 franc lactive.—The market up to noon was strong and New York Markets.

higher. The market up to noon active.

PETROLEUM.—The tone of the market was bearish this morning. The opening price was 80%c, a deline of %c, and during the morning the tendency was downward, certificates settling as tow as 80%c. At noon there was a reaction and prices advanced to 81%c. Healisting sales caused the drop, but all offerings found piently of takers.

### SENTENCED BUT NOT INDICTED.

### Two Men Who Pleaded Gullty and Were Sent to Prison by a Clerk's Mistake.

One of the most curious incidents in the history of the Court of General Sessions was the sentencing of two prisoners who had not been indicted.

The prisoners were August H. Schultz, charged with burglary in the first degree, and Charles Edwards, charged with assault in the

Charles Edwards, charged guilty to burglary in the former pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and was sent to the Elmira Reformatory. Edwards pleaded guilty to simple assault, and a residence for six months in the penitentiary was his lot.

Both sentences were passed on Dec.6 by Recorder Smyth.

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Both men were undoubtedly guilty or they would not have pleaded, but the Grand Jury did not have sufficient evidence to warrant an indictment, and the bills were in each case dismissed.

each case dismissed.

Instead, however, of indorsing the indictment on its face with the red-ink legend "Dismissed," the Clerk to the Grand Jury made such indorsement upon the back, and the foreman, not seeing it, wrote his name under the indorsement, "A true bill."

Assistant District-Attorney Fellows said this morning that as neither Schultz nor Epwards was legally sentenced they could both be released on habeas corpus proceedings.

### JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S CHALLENGE.

# R. K. Fox Thinks It Is a Big Bluff, but Is

Mr. Richard K. Fox, of the Police Gazette. received the following cable despatch last night from Jake Kilrain's agent in England Sullivan challenges Kilrain and Smith for \$5,000 in April. Shall make match? Kilrain, in my opinion, is greatest fighter ever seen in the ring. HARDING.

Speaking of this challenge from Sullivan, Mr. Fox said to-day: "It's nothing but a big bluff. If Sullivan

vanted to fight Kilrain why didn't he when they were both in this country? "Yes, I will back Kilrain to fight him, but

the fight must take place in this country or Mexico.
"I have \$500 deposited at the Clipper office already, and will put as much more there as Sullivan wants, but in my opinion Sullivan will never fight Kilrain. The latter is too

good a man."
The fight between Kilrain and Smith, Mr. Fox thinks, will now probably be declared a draw, in which case Mr. Fox will give Kilrain the stakes which he put up for him and the \$1,000 which he gave him for the purpose of betting.

### WAS HE CHARLES E. BURCH?

### The Body of a Man Found in a New England Float-Box at Newburg.

SEPECIAL TO THE WORLD, NEWBURG, Dec. 21 .- This morning, work men in opening the New England Railroad float-box that arrived here from Jersey City at noon yesterday, found the body of a man therein who had evidently been dead several

From appearance, it is thought he had been walking over the hatchway when it gave way

walking over the hatchway when it gave way with him.

He was a book agent, and had numerous letters and papers addressed to Charles E. Burch, 628 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn. His sample-books and order-sheets were found near him. His last order for "Redpath's History of the World" was taken on Dec. 16 at Staten Island.

He was well dressed in a check suit and dark overcoat. Some money was in his pocket as well as a gold watch which had stopped at exactly 12 o'clock. He was apparently a man of fifty years of age. His front teeth were all filled with gold. On his coat he wore a Grand Army button.

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# THE ETHICS OF SLUGGING

# A History of the Manly Art from the Times

[Boston Letter to Chicago Tribune.] An exhaustive treatise on the ethics and evoluion of boxing appeared to-day from the pen of the genial John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet-athlete. He first stages of pugilism among the ancient Greeks and Romans. Mr. O'Rellly gives to John L. Sullivan the credit of having done more to clevate the art than any other man, in that he has established the practice of fighting as well as sparring with large gloves. He has also crystallized, as it were, the round blow. This blow is not Sullivan's invention. In the times when the Greeks fought with the cestus or armed glove it was the leading blow. It is, too, a blow which unskilfully delivered is more dangerous to the giver than to the receiver. As developed and practised by Sullivan it is safe to himself and terrible to his opponent. Boxing by

Grecian athletes twenty-five centuries ago was probably very similar to the boxing of to-day. The contextants used bare hands. Afterwards the cestus came into favor, being weighted around the knuckles with lead and fron, the object being to slay rather than to score scientific points.

Mr. O'Relliy states in considerable detail the process of training followed by the professional athletes of Greece and Rome, which did not materially differ from the methods of to-day, exceptional meat was sparingly eaten. Development of the muscles of the arms and chest was produced by delving in earth. Coming down to modern times the rise of boxing in England is dated from the Norman conquest. The lavaders deprived the people as far as possible of arms, and prohibited instruction or practice in waffike exercises. Thus the peasantry were driven to ruder practices. Norman conquest. The invaders deprived the people as far as possible of arms, and prohibited instruction or practice in warlike exercises. Thus the peasantry were driven to ruder practices. First succeeded bows, and the give-and-take of bare knuckies superseced the quarter-staff. James Figs was the first professional boxing teacher in London. He flourished about 1270. Tradition describes him as a very scientific man, though there were then no defined roles or limitations for fistic contests. Jack Broughton was the author of the first recognized rules of the ring. He was the first real fighting champion of England. Until his rules became recognized as authority (about 1745) men choked, wrestled, goured and kicked, or took any other feasible method of disabling an opponent. Sketches of some famous historical fights are given in Mr. O'Rellly's own lorimitable siyle. The list includes the slack-Petit millia in 154; the Cooper-Donnelly fight in 1815 on the Curragh of Kildsre; another Oliver-Donnelly match in 1819, on which contest more than £100,000 was wagered. The science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The greatest boxers since the science of boxing has been mainly developed in the last 100 years. The strength of the most as rapidly as light. There is always freshmest and their American descendants. No previous English champion ever equalled Tom bayers. The list of celebrated sparrers of modern times is familiar to all, but Mr. O'Rellly places Sullivaness and variety in his blows. He stands firmly on his feet a

# FITZGERALD STRIKES BACK.

### HE CAUSES JOHN NUTTALL TO BE AR-RESTED ON A BENCH WARRANT.

A Man Has Little Beeldes His Character, and I Am Bound to Protect Mine," Says the Public Prosecutor - Nuttall Makes Another Statement Which Modifies the

"A man has little besides his character. and I am bound to protect mine," said Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald yester-

The result of this determination was the ssuance of a bench warrant by Recorder Smyth, on which John Nuttall was arrested t his home in South Brooklyn by Detectivesergt. Phil Reilly this morning.

Nuttall is the insurance agent who was lischarged by Recorder Smyth on a suspended sentence recently. He had been inlicted for grand larceny for having failed to return the premium on a policy of insurance which he had written in the Prudential Life Insurance Company, but which policy was not accepted by the company. Having made restitution in the sum of \$136 he was released.

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On Monday the Rev. Jas. B Nies, of 417 Clinton street, Brooklyn, called on District-Attorney Martine and told him that Nuttall's friends had oaid for him \$128.59, which was alleged to have been for fees of the District-Attorney's office, and that Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald had received the money. The publication of this complaint led to the arrest of Nuttal this morning, as related.

Nuttall said to a World reporter that he did not see why he should be arrested. He had made no complaint against Mr. Fitzgerald. The facts of the matter, he said, were these:

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these:

Charles A. Wright, a young lawyer of Jersey City, had come to him in the Tombs and
offered his services, which were gladly accepted. He had known Curtis as an agent of
the same insurance company for which he
was working. With the assistance of Nuttall's wife, he claims, Curtis collected \$128.50
which Nuttall understood was to be used in
making restitution to the complainant.

This money, Curtis told him, had been
used to pay fees of the District-Attorney's
office. Assistant District-Attorney Fitzgerald's name was used in this connection. Even
after Nuttall was released Curtis told him
that he was in his custody until he paid \$31
additional in fees to the District-Attorney.
Nuttall charges that Curtis wrote the letter
signed "J. H. Nicholls," which purported
to come from the District-Attorney's office.

### INNOCENT-LOOKING, BUT DESPERATE. Man Suspected of Murder Held for Trial

### on a Charge of Robbery. An innocent-appearing youth of nineteen

years, who said he was Daniel Smyth, but whose real name is Tinsman, was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning for robbery.

On the morning of Dec. 13 he followed M.

J. Healy into the hallway of 89 Third avenue, caught him by the throat, pushed him to the floor and stole a gold watch and chain.

Healy held on to the robber's hat, and with it called upon Inspector Byrnes. The Inspector gave the hat to Detective-Sergeants McCarthy and Sheridan and told them to get the man.

the man.

This old hat was made a study. The card of an east-side liquor saloon was found inof an east-side induct saloon was found in-side and this man was arrested.

Last spring this innocent-looking young man was implicated in the murder of a man at Twenty-first street and Avenue A. He fled to New Jersey, and while in that State served a term of three months for smashing a plate-

While in prison his companions Biglan and Hayes, were tried for murder, and are now serving terms of ten years. Both these men insisted that Tinsman did the shooting.

Tinsman has also been locked up for picking pockets. Once he was arrested for stabbing a man named Quinlan, who shot him through the hand. He and Quinlan were imprisoned in the Tombs for three months on counter charges, when each withdrew his complaint.

complaint.
This morning Tinsman was held for rob-

# DEAD BESIDE HIS FRIEND.

### Capt. Thomas B. Jones Expires of Rheuma tism of the Heart.

Capt. Thomas B. Jones, of the schoone Orter, now lying at Harback docks, Brook lyn, was found dead in bed this morning at 264 West Twenty-fourth street by his room. mate, Capt. Wallace Dakin, of the brig Curlew.

Capt. Jones was a resident of St. John, N. B. He reached this port with a cargo of lime about the first of this month. The two captains were intimat friends, and while in

captains were intimat friends, and while in the city generally engaged rooms on Twenty-fourth street.

The men came home last night about 7 o'clock and went to bed a few hours later, both appearing in excellect health.

This morning at about 7.30 o'clock, when Capt. Dakin awoke, he tried to rouse his companion. Capt. Jones remained motionless. An examination showed him to be dead. The case was reported to the Twenties tracet police station. Capt. Dakin was placed at the case of the case was reported to the Twenties tracet police station.

less. An examination showed him to be dead. The case was reported to the Twentieth street police station. Capt. Dakin was placed under arrest pending the Coroner's inquest. Deputy-Coroner Scholer examined the body and declared death to have been due to rheumatism of the heart. Capt. Dakin was immediately discharged.

Edward Jones, the eighteen year-old son of the dead man, who accompanied him on the

the dead man, who accompanied him on the last voyage, took charge of the body. He will have it shipped to St. John to-morrow.

[From the Chicage Journal,] Said a railroad man to me to-day: \*\* I'll bet not one in 100 of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of air is used to apply the brakes to a train. When the air-brake was first invented the air was turned into the orinder under each car when the cars were to be stopped, and the pressure was exerted to force the brakes up against the wheels. But at the present day the brakes are held against the wheels by springs and the air is turned into the cylinders to push the brakes away from the wheels as long as the train is in motion. When it is desired to stop the train the air is let out, and then the springs arply the brakes and stop the train. This last method of using air-pressure has great advantages over the old way on the score of safety. Whenever an accident happens to a train, one of the first effects it is spi to have is to rupture the air-sippes leading from the engine to the cylinders under the cars, and that of itself stops the train instantia. It is very important for everybody to understandshis matter, because a child of five years old can stop a train in thurty seconds, from any car in the train, if he simply understands how. You will see, if you look for it, that there is a sort of rope projecting from the tollet-room of every car. That connects with the sir-pipes under the train. If you catch hold of it, and give it a little jerk, it will stop the whole train before it has gone 200 yards." was first invented the air was turned into the

### IT LOOKS LIKE A STRIKE.

### Cigar Manufacturers to Return to the Ten ment-House System After Jan. 1.

The declaration of eleven firms which gave up the manufacture of cigars in tenementouses to resume the old system is very likely to lead to a big strike in a short time-prob-

ably after the Christmas holidays. Officers of the Cigarmakers' International unions in this city said to-day to a WORLD reporter that the move is made by the Cigar Manufacturers' Association mainly to break up the unions, and that the question of outside competition and prices does not enter into the matter.

Should a strike take place fully 10,000 men will join in it.

will join in it.

The union men say that they are prepared to resist a resumption of what they term the pernicious system of making cigars in tenement-houses, and they are confident of suc-

ment-houses, and they are confident of success.

They admit that there is an injury to the trade from the competition of Binghanton, where 1,000 non-union men are employed at lower rates of wages than are paid in this city, but they assert that the principal cause of a loss of trade in this city is due to the manufacture of interior grades of cigars at prices paid formerly for better qualities.

In the event of a strike the local unions will be aided by the 20,000 members of the International Union and by the American Federation of Labor.

Large meetings of the unions will be held next Sunday, when final action in the matter will be taken.

will be taken.

A secret meeting of the manufacturers who formerly had their work done in the tenement-houses was recently held. It was resolved to resume the old system after Jan. 1. Union men say that some of the tenementhouse manufacturers never applied for nor used the blue label of the International Union.

# KILLED BY AN EXPRESS TRAIN.

### George G. Crary's Neck Broken by an Engine at East Orange.

George G. Crary, a wealthy and wellknown citizen of Orange, N. J., was struck by an express train at 9.30 this morning while attempting to cross the tracks of the Morris and Essex Railroad at East Orange and was instantly killed, his neek being broken by

The train was running at a high rate of speed, but the guard gate had been lowered before the unfortunate man attempted to

before the unfortunate man attempted to cross the tracks.

Mr. Crary was sixty years of age, and was engaged in the wholesale liquor business at 62 Nassau street, this city. The family, which consists of a son and daughter, was immediately notified of his death. The body was removed to the family home in Harrison stream.

# THE INDIAN DEPENSE ASSOCIATION.

### Chird Annual Meeting in Washington Yesterday-Election of Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The National Indian Defense Association held its third annual meeting in this city has night. A letter was read from Dr. Sun-derland, the late President of the association, stating that owing to the condition of his health he felt bilged to decline the honor of a re-election. "My convictions, however," he says, "of the

solicy and principles empraced in our constitution and by-laws are to-day firmer than ever, and I more than ever view with apprehension and suspicion every movement of Congress and the Govpicton every movement of Congress and the Government which relates to the condition and future fortune of the Indian tribes. I dread also the action and influence of the Mohonk conferences, which, however inspired by well-meaning men, have, in my view, a certain and inevitable tendency to play into the hands of land sharks, who are ever on the alert to rob indians of their possessions and exterminate them from the face of the earth.

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"But our society can at least put on record its solemn protest against all schemes coming from whatever quarter, sanctioned by whatever authority, which have in them the elements of a fate so cruel to the red man, and I hope at least that this will be done, so that when the work of extermination has been completed our hands may be clear of the olodo of the race of Logan and Tecumseh."

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Alexander Kent; Vice-Presidents—Bernsrd T. Janney, Washington, D. C.; William C. Ivins, Trenion, N. J.; Joseph Elkinton, it., Philadelphia; Rev. Robert Collyer, New York; Francis A. Walker, Boston; Col. George W. Harkins, Tishimingo, I. T.; W. J. Godfrey, Sloux, Keb.; Dr. Fordyce Grinnell, Pascelena, Cal; Recording Secretary, Capt. N. Bickford; Corresponding Secretary, Jr. T. A. Bland; Treasurer, C. B. Shafer. The association was reported to be financially in a fairly prosperous condition.

Hebeken Rejects the Compromise The Hoboken Common Council met last evening, nd decided to reject the offers of the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company to effect a compromise in the famous suits for the control of the river front. Corporation Attorney Minturn was instructed to proceed at once with the suits now pending in the United States Supreme Cours.

### Cabmen All at Work Again. The cabmen and stablemen having waived the demand for a year's contract with their employers, and the latter having granted an increase of wages,

the strikes have ended and all hands have resumed work and are busier than usual on account of the CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS.

Commissioner of Public Works Newton has issued a new set of rules relating to the use of water and regulating the scale of prices to be

charged.

The Park Commissioners on Jan. II will give a hearing to the critzens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, who desire Quarry road closed between Vanuerbitt and Battagate evenues. On Dec, 28 they will hear objections to the proposed change of grade of Rairroad avenue cast from One Hundred and Fifty-eight to One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

### Tips from "The World's " Ticker. Reading's coal tonnage increased 50, 600 tons last

week.
The great built argument is that the reports of railroad earnings now coming in all show great gains as compared with iast year.

American accurities were sold lower in London to-day and the stock market here was to a certain extent resolonsive at the opening.

The feeling on the floor continues bearish, and the opinion that there will be no movement in stocks until after the holidays is gaining ground.

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According to a prominent buil, the present rate cutting in the West is not as bearish as it appears. Some people can be hopeful even when they see the bottom dropping out of the market.

Although Addison Cammack and Commodore Bateman express bearish opinions freely, they are said to be doing nothing, which is sufficiently proven by the extreme duliness of the market.

On the bear side it is claimed that the cutting of rates in the West is only the beginning of a long struggle for supremacy between the competing lines, and is certain to result disastrously to all the contestants.

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The Street is somewhat inclined to 'copper' the bear story that has been set affoat to the effect that Gould's friends have been getting rid of their holdings. Certainly the dealings in R. T. for the past two days do not furnish evidence of its truth.

# Prince William's Plain Speech to His Favorite Regiment.

### We Are on the Brink of a Future Which is Uncertain."

The Young Soldier Enjoys the Confidence of Prince Bismarck, and His Words Create Excitement in Berlin - "We Should Think of the Motto on Our Shakos, With God for Ring and Fatherland."

gle in arms.

times have changed. They have become very serious. We are on the brink of a future which is perhaps uncertain, and it is, therefore, fitting that we should think of the motto on our shakes, ' With God for King and Fatherland, and above all on the words 'With God.' May he stand by us in this serious time, when one of our greatest commanders and Generals, who has led our armies in so many wars, is enduring a severe trial."

A telegram has been received here stating that Lord Randolph Churchill is on his way to St. Petersburg to obtain an audience of the Czar.

# SAID TO HAVE STOLEN A DRESS SUIT.

### Young Woman from John H. Starin's Office Held on a Charge of Larceny.

She declined to enter into any statement, but said she had done considerable literary work. Justice Patterson held her for trial in The Thief Knew What He Was About. Camille Guerin, an importer of French leather. and, taking a satchel full of samples, started out to

Miss Kellogg in a New Role. Miss Clara Louise Kellogg returned to town yes

### Christmas Cheer for Pour Persons Assistant District-Attorney Davis said this morning to a World reporter: "You may safely say that neither Jay Gould, Russel Sage, Henry S. Ives nor George H. Stayner will be indicted by the present Grand Jury."

Musical Directors to Meet. The new Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union will meet to-morrow fore-

Barrels from the Scotland. pany arrived at Stapleton this morning laden with

Rat Poison to Cure Worry.

A uniform belouging to United States Customs Inspector Stuart was stolen from his office in Prentice's stores yesterday by some unknown

During Monday night some thief entered the cal-iar of the residence of William M. Mills, at 27 Sr. John's place, and forcing open a trunk, stole five blankets valued at 250. They were recovered has

blankets valued at \$10. They were recovered last night to a pawhshop.

Thomas J. Shilivan entered the jewelry atore of Michael Nolan, on Wythe avonue, last night, and asked to see some rings. After he had looked at a few trays he said that he would call in later. After he had gone Mr. Nolan missed three gold rings valued at \$15. Shillvan was arrested later on. He will be tried for presty larceny.

# ON THE VERGE OF WAR.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—There is much excitement over the speech made Monday night by Prince William to his regiment, the Ziethen Hussars. Enjoying, as he does, the closest confidence of Prince Bismarck, his ominous words of war command respectful attention. Nothing has done more than the young Princes' speech to strengthen the belief that

Europe is on the verge of a prolonged strug-'Since we celebrated Christmas last year

hand. She took her arrest coolly and de-clined to say anything either for or against herself, only making the request that her name be not printed, as "her relatives would be disgraced" if it was.

She occupied a furnished room at 654 Eighth avenue, and supported herself as a bookkeeper in the stock department of John H. Startin's Transportation Company's office. Julius Shilling, a lodger in the same house, charged that on Dec. 20 he missed a dress suit and a quantity of underclothing from his room. On searching Miss Wild's room part of the underwear was found in her wardrobe and another part in a bureau. She was taxed with taking the goods by Detective Evanhoe and she produced the pawn-tickets for the dress suit. She denied that she stole the property. She showed the following letter: Mr. A. DeGraf. President. The steamship Portia, which sails for Hall-fax to morrow evening, will have instruc-tions to keep a sharp lookout for the raft. Supt. Houting, of the Maritime Exchange, who telegraphed the Navy Department at Washington the advisability of sending a United States vessel in search of the raft, has as yet received no reply to his message. It is not thought probable, however, that any vessel will be sent. So far none of the ocean vessels or coast-wise steamers which have arrived have come in contact with the raft.

She showed the londward.

Mr. A. LeGraff, President.

My Dran Sin: The Searcr, Miss Wild, I have employed as a bookkeeper for stock-room and to make herself useful whenever she can. I am assured by her many friends here that she is strictly reliable and competent. Truly yours,

JOHN H. STARIN.

ocked the door of his office last Saturday. and, taking a satener full of samples, started out to call on his city oustomers. When he returned to his place of business he found the door open and \$500 worth of stock gone. The thier must have been familiar with the surroundings, as he unlocked the door with a key of his own and removed the goods without the knowledge of the other tenants in the building. Sir. Gueria offers a reward of \$50 for the recovery of the goods.

# terday in a new role. The plump, vivacions little made a graceful surrender to Hymen during her late concert tour in the West. Mr. and Mrs. Sirakosch have taken an apartment for the wister at the Westmoreland, East Union square. Mme. Strakosch pleased fatigue from her journey as a reason for declining to see a World reporter this morning. singer is now Mme. Carl Strakosch. Miss Kellogg

# noon in the hall at 62 East Fourth atreet, when the old Board will formally turn over its books and records to the new one,

empty barrels, which are a part of the cargo of the British bark Scotland, ashore on the Jersey coast. Mrs. Cora Smalley, of 110 Brunswick street,

Jersey City, died in great agony late last night, after swallowing half a box of rat posson. The woman had been worrying over family troubles.

person.

While at work on the third floor of a new building, at 685 Bedford avenue, this morning Johannes Cabez, a taporer, massed his footing and fell through the beams to the cellar. Before medical aid arrived he died.

Miss Elsie Wild, who seemed bright and well educated and was fairly well dressed, was a prisoner at the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning on a charge of grand larceny. Over her dress she wore a rubber cloak and she carried a canvas satchel in her hand. She took her arrest coolly and de-

was brought up for sentence in Part II. of
the Court of General Sessions this morning.
His counsel moved for a new trial on the
ground that the verdict was against the
weight of evidence. Judge Cowing denied
the motion, and said that his opinion of the
guilt of the defendant was based upon the
evidence of Byrnes himself, and he had no
doubt that the jury were also influenced to
their verdict by the same evidence.
He had once sentenced the prisoner to
seven years and six months' imprisonment
for burglary in the first degree. Byrnes had
also served another term of five months at
the penitentiary for petit larceny. He was
entitled to no elemency other than was
afforded by the Commutation act, and he
was given the maximum punishment, twenty
years' imprisonment.

the fair held by Canton Atlantic, No. 7. Patriarchs Militant, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

netted a handsome sum. The fireman's trumpet was voted to the Ocean Grove Fire Department and a handsome sword was awarded to William H. Ferry, a member of the order. A gold-headed cane was voted to L. J. Winckler, who is also a promiwas voted to L. J. Winczier, who is also a prom-nent member.

Among the other prizes awarded, were a lady's gold watch to Miss Wilson, of Ocean Grove; a silver-piated music rack to H. E. Warren, a mem-ber of Neptune Cornet Band, who furnished the music cach evening; a doil, representing a bride, to Miss Rinear, daughter of Capi, Louis Rinear, Chief of the Ocean Grove F re Department, and a handsome Chief's badge to the Chief of the Asbury Back Fire Department.

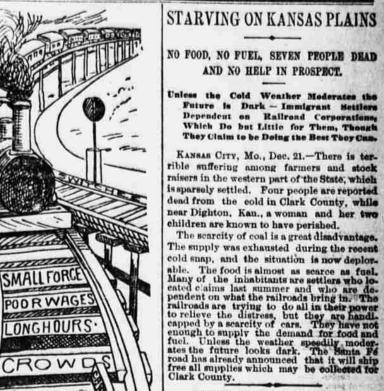
Robbed by an Ungrateful Son. Gustave Hoffman, aged eighteen years, son of Prederick Hoffman, of No. 158 West Fifty-eight street, was arrested last night for stealing \$200 worth of ivory bric-a-brae and jewelry from his worth of ivory brica-bras and jeweiry from his parents. Frederick has been the source of great sorrow to his old father and mother, who have spent hundreds of collars upon him and petted him as an only son. He ran away from nome and has been lodging at No. 268 Bowery, in preference to remaining at a good home. He got into the house and robbed it. He sold the jeweiry for a gold watch and then pledged the watch. The father, much against his feelings, not to make compaining, and was supported by his wife, Wilhelmina. The boy was held in \$1,000 bail for trial.

James Mathews's Spree. es Mathews, the young printer who attempted suicide last night by jumping off a Courtlandt street ferry-boat, was arraigned at the Tombs this morning. He said that he quarrelled with his paren's and went on a spree walch lasted two weeks. When he recovered he returned home and learned that his mother had died during his absence. He become disconsolate and continued the spree. He was under the influence of drink at the time of the accident, as he called it. Justice Kubreth discharged him.

Fined for Selling Oleomargarine.

The case against James Kempster, of Jefferson Market, for selling oleomargarine, was ended in Part III. of the Court of General Sessions this morning by the fining of the convicted defendant It was a test case, and the trial was a mere formailiy to raise the question of the constitutionality of the law preventing the sale of oleomargarine, which must be decided by the Court of Appeals, to which the case will be taken.

Alderman Cowle's Brother-in-Law Bead. Waiter Hyer, thirty-two years of age. a machinist, of 68s Washington street, dropped dead of heart disease while at work in Floyd's foundry, 539 West Twentieth street, this morning. He was Alderman Cowie's brother-in-law.



# BARNEY ROURKE'S TREACHERY.

Pigures Which Prove that He Knifed the Republican Candidates. The official statement of the vote cast at the

the gangs of repeaters and ex-convicts did their work in the Eighth Assembly District. Below will be found the returns from seven election districts in Rourke's stronghold on certain candidates. Rourke supported Col. Fellows for District.

last election shows that Barney Rourke and

Attorney and Daniel G. Rollins for Supreme Court Judge, Rollins being the only Republi-can candidate he did support. He also worked for Steckler, the Union Democratic candidate for Civil Justice, as against Botty, the ma-chine Republican.

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A study of the figures will prove interesting. In the Second Election District Botty got only one vote, and Rourke has offered 5500 reward for the discovery of the man who cast it. There are fully forty residents of the district who are willing to swear that they voted for Botty. The inspectors, however, swore that Botty only had one vote when they got through their canvass. relict raft.

"Bowring & Archibald do not place any confidence in the remarks attributed to Mr. Leary, which appeared in a morning paper, that he intended to sue them for the full worth of the raft. They have heard of no such intention and have no fears of any suit.

The citizens who have evidence against Rourke determined to present the January Grand Jury. MURDERER GREENWALD'S CHANCES. His Lawyer Expects to Have the Default

John Greenwald, the burglar who was convicted of the murder of Lyman S. Weeks, of DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, on the night of March 15, has abandoned all hope of either a commutation of sentence or a new trial. The conviction was affirmed yesterday by the Court of Appea District-Attorney Ridgway says that Lawyer

Kinsiey, Greenwald's counsel, showed the greatest disrespect for him and for the Court when he falled was brought up for sentence in Part II. of to appear to argue the appeal; but despite that, he does not wish to take advantage of a default and send the prasoner to the gallows. He has not asked for the appointment of a day for execution, being willing to give the defendant every opportunity. withing to give the defendant every opportunity.

In his own defense Lawyer Kinsley anys that the District-Attorney played a "snap game." That is, he gave notice of an argument, but ignored the customary courtery of a meeting to settle a day for the hearing.

He has telegraphed to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and will go to Albany either this afternoon or to-morrow. He says that the default will be reopened and that a new trial will be granted.

A story was circulated last night to the effect that evidences were found in Greenwald's cell, in Raymond Street Jail, that the prisoner had been contemplating a murderous assault. From his remarks it was judged that the District-Attorney was to be the victim, and the time, when the men met in Court.

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Keeper Sheviin of the Jali says there is no foundation for the story whatever. Although Greenwald's cell was searched it was done as a matter of course, and not on account of any suspicion.

District-Attorney Ridgway had heard nothing of the story, but says that if Greenwald ever made a hostile movement he would shoot him on the apoly even if they were in the court-room.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF. Pive bond robbers and incendiaries in jail at Tompkinsville, Ky., were taken out by a mob last night and lynched.

President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, and his wife, will sall for Europe to-morrow on a three months' pleasure tour.

It is said that Mme. Patti contemplates selling her Welsh castle, Craig-y-Nos, because of a recent robbery that took place there. The life sentence of Dan Doherty, who reco to twenty years' imprisonment. The wall of a new five-story building at John, Ill., fell yesterday afternoon, instantly killing two workmen and lajuring five more.

The Prince of Wales and his set are furious over the publicity given to the visit walch he recently paid to Suillvan's boxing exhibition. The town of Weeping Water, Neb., was almost entirely desiroyed by fire yesterday. Heavy winds prevalled and everything within reach of the flames was burned.

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The bill to place the name of Mrs. John A. Logan on the penst-in-roll at the rate of 22,000 a year was yesterday reported from the Senate Committee and place don the calendar.

Capt. Amos McCullough, employed as engineer at the Delaware and Lacamanni Canal locks in Bordentown, N. J., died last night of paralysis. He was fifty-nine years old.

The was introduced for some control of the Lackawanna fron and Coal Company and the Scramon Sieel Company will be reduced 10 per cent on Jan. 2. About three thousand workmen will be affected. Jones and Decker wrestled a collar-and-elt match at Windsor, Vi., i-at night, for the sin plonship of the State. After strug-ling three ho neither had obtained a fall and the match was clared a draw.

The Sheriff and two deputies of Norman County, Minn., while attempting to arrest the Honnadd family yesterday, were set upon by the husband, wile and four sons and severely beaten. One of the deputies will die and there are but slight chances of the recovery of the other.

It Will be Cold Enough for You.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.

# STARVING ON KANSAS PLAINS NO FOOD, NO PUEL, SEVEN PEOPLE DEAD AND NO HELP IN PROSPECT. Unless the Cold Weather Moderates the Future is Dark - Immigrant Settlers